

Amendment to H.R. 3908, as Reported Offered by Mr. Kasich of Ohio

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section
(preceding the short title) the following new section:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Of the amounts appropriated in this
2 Act under the heading “Overseas Contingency Operations
3 Transfer Fund” for military operations in Kosovo, not
4 more than 50 percent may be obligated until the President
5 certifies in writing to Congress that the European Com-
6 mission, the member nations of the European Union, and
7 the European member nations of the North Atlantic Trea-
8 ty Organization have, in the aggregate—

9 (1) obligated or contracted for at least 33 per-
10 cent of the amount of the assistance that those orga-
11 nizations and nations committed to provide for 1999
12 and 2000 for reconstruction in Kosovo;

13 (2) obligated or contracted for at least 75 per-
14 cent of the amount of the assistance that those orga-
15 nizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000
16 for humanitarian assistance in Kosovo;

1 (3) provided at least 75 percent of the amount
2 of the assistance that those organizations and na-
3 tions committed for 1999 and 2000 for the Kosovo
4 Consolidated Budget; and

5 (4) deployed at least 75 percent of the number
6 of police, including special police, that those organi-
7 zations and nations pledged for the United Nations
8 international police force for Kosovo.

9 (b) The President shall submit to Congress, with any
10 certification submitted by the President under subsection
11 (a), a report containing detailed information on—

12 (1) the commitments and pledges made by each
13 organization and nation referred to in subsection (a)
14 for reconstruction assistance in Kosovo, humani-
15 tarian assistance in Kosovo, the Kosovo Consolidated
16 Budget, and police (including special police) for the
17 United Nations international police force for Kosovo;

18 (2) the amount of assistance that has been pro-
19 vided in each category, and the number of police
20 that have been deployed to Kosovo, by each such or-
21 ganization or nation; and

22 (3) the full range of commitments and respon-
23 sibilities that have been undertaken for Kosovo by
24 the United Nations, the European Union, and the
25 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Eu-

1 rope (OSCE), the progress made by those organiza-
2 tions in fulfilling those commitments and respon-
3 sibilities, an assessment of the tasks that remain to
4 be accomplished, and an anticipated schedule for
5 completing those tasks.

6 (c) If the President does not submit to Congress a
7 certification and report under subsections (a) and (b) on
8 or before June 1, 2000, then, beginning on June 2, 2000,
9 the 50 percent of the amounts appropriated in this Act
10 under the heading “Overseas Contingency Operations
11 Transfer Fund” for military operations in Kosovo that re-
12 main unobligated (as required by subsection (a)) shall be
13 available only for the purpose of conducting a safe, or-
14 derly, and phased withdrawal of United States military
15 personnel from Kosovo, and no other amounts appro-
16 priated for the Department of Defense in this Act or any
17 Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act
18 may be obligated to continue the deployment of United
19 States military personnel in Kosovo. In that case, the
20 President shall submit to Congress, not later than June
21 30, 2000, a report on the plan for the withdrawal.